BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-147-C - ORDER NO. 97-418

MAY 16, 1997

IN RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. -) ORDER
Amendments to General Subscriber) CLARIFYING
Service Reducing Rotary (Hunting) Rate.) ORDER NO. 97-309

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion for Clarification/Alternative Petition for Rehearing/Reconsideration of our Order No. 97-309, dated April 14, 1997 in this Docket filed by MCI Telecommunications, Inc. (MCI or the Company.) MCI states language expressed by the Commission in Order No. 97-309 that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) had complied with FCC Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-128. MCI requests clarification as to whether or not this leaves open for litigation in this Docket rates and amount of subsidy.

The Commission has examined this matter, and grants MCI's Motion for Clarification. The Commission hereby holds that the rates and amount of subsidy as described in MCI's Motion shall be open for litigation in the hearing on this matter.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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